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ATTACHMENT B

- 1. Review and evaluation of the missions thus far carried out over the Soviet Union serves to point out the great likelihood that AQUATONE coverage of the highest priority targets discussed will prove inestimably valuable. Such a review also reveals that there are other, possibly greater, values to be realized in the course of such coverage.
- 2. The kind of broad, yet detailed, information obtainable along the flight tracks permits far better understanding of much that is going on in the USSR. We need no longer be dependent upon "judgment" or "assessment" of what the situation is. We can have at our disposal, as we have had from the successful missions carried out, a cross section of a part of the entire Soviet way of life... their military installations, their farms, their irrigation systems, their factories, their power networks and railroads, their port facilities and recreation facilities, their housing, their technical accomplishments and their alertness. The detailed information we get is in the context of such a cross section view and therefore more meaningful in attempting to arrive at an understanding of underlying intentions.